Dear Senior Counselor and/or AP Coordinator:

Please invite your most outstanding students to attend the High School Honors Recognition Dinner on Friday, March 27, 2015. At the dinner, excellent students who qualify for selection to the Honors College learn more about the special programs and scholarships available at Sam Houston State University. Additionally, students will meet with academic deans, Honors College faculty, and student Ambassadors to receive information about Honors housing, academic advising, study abroad, internships, and undergraduate research.

The dinner is held in the Lowman Student Center Ballroom on the SHSU campus at 6:30 p.m. Two students will be selected to receive a $500 Outstanding Student Award. To receive this special award, students must be admitted to the Elliott T. Bowers Honors College.

All students admitted to the Honors College receive the Elliott T. Bowers Scholarship, valued up to $2,800.00 over four years. Also, eligible students are considered for additional competitive academic scholarships, including the President’s Scholarship, the University Scholars, and the Undergraduate Academic Achievement Award. To apply, students must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. SAT Composite Score (critical reading + math) of 1200 or above, OR
2. ACT Composite of 27 or above, OR
3. Ranked in the top 10% of their high school graduation class

Interested students may contact the Honors College Office at 936-294-1477, or email honors@shsu.edu, to receive a personal invitation to the dinner. Parents are welcome; however, seating is limited and reservations are required by Monday, March 23, 2015.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Maria Holmes, in the Honors College office, 936-294-1477, or maholmes@shsu.edu. For additional information about the Elliott T. Bowers Honors College at Sam Houston State University, please view our website at www.shsu.edu/~honors/.

Sincerely,

Gene O. Young, Ph.D.
Dean, Elliott T. Bowers Honors College

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